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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Tatsuo ENAMI *et al.*
Serial Number : 09/518,639
Filed : March 3, 2000
For : ArF EXCIMER LASER DEVICE SCANNING TYPE
EXPOSURE DEVICE AND ULTRAVIOLET LASER
DEVICE
Examiner : Dung T. Nguyen
Group Art Unit : 2828

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 30, 2004

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Official action mailed March 1, 2004. The Official action mailed March 1, 2004, set forth a three-month period for response. Accordingly, this petition for a one-month extension of time extends the due date for filing a response to July 1, 2004.

A check in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$110.00) for the one-month extension of time fee is attached hereto.

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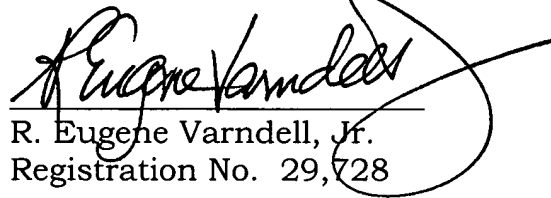
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IS ATTACHED HERETO.**

In the event this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account No. 22-0256.

Respectfully submitted,
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